



CITY OF LODI COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Approve Specifications and Authorize Advertisement for Bids for Removal, Dewatering, and Disposal of Approximately 500 Tons of Biosolids from White Slough Water Pollution Control Facility Storage Lagoons

MEETING DATE: November 17, 2010

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve specifications and authorize advertisement for bids for removal, dewatering, and disposal of approximately 500 tons of biosolids from White Slough Water Pollution Control Facility storage lagoons.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The biosolids storage lagoons at the White Slough Water Pollution Control Facility (WSWPCF) are utilized for storage and concentration of solids from the four anaerobic digesters. During the summer months, this material is applied to the land application areas, but in the winter, the solids are stored in two concrete-lined lagoons. In order to prevent biosolids from spilling over to the Facility's unlined storage ponds, it is necessary to dewater and dispose of the excess solids at an offsite landfill until the new solids handling facility is completed.

This is the last time the City will be contracting for dewatering services as the solids-handling facility is scheduled to be operational prior to winter 2011. Thereafter, dewatering operations will be performed by City staff at the new facility.

The specifications are on file in the Public Works Department. The planned bid opening date is December 2, 2010.

FISCAL IMPACT: The project estimate is \$215,000.

FUNDING AVAILABLE: Wastewater Fund (170403)
Budgeted: Fiscal Year 2010/11

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